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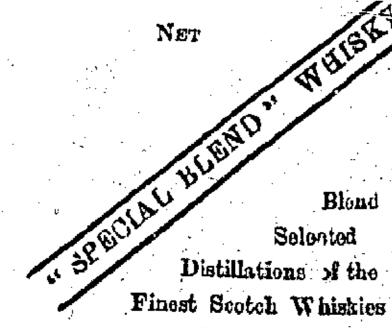
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On the 13th August, at No. 2, Ormsby Villas, Kowloon, the wife of JOHN A. PLUMMER, of a con. [1984] is nothing to be wondered at if the change-

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Hongkong, 15rm August, 1904.

REUTER informs us, in a neighbouring column, that still another bye-election has fallen to the Radicals. In consequence of the sad death (by a motor accident) of Sir W. H. RATTIGAN, a vacancy occurred in the electoral division of North East Lanarkshire, and Mr. FINDLAY was put up by the Liberals to oppose the Unionist candidate, Mr. Touch. The Labour party also ran a man, Mr. Robertson, who secured 3,984 votes out of a ballot of 14,280. The Liberal majority was 942, a gain of over two thousand votes, if allowance be made for the increase in the Labour vote. In the byeelection in September 1901, Mr. SMILLIE, the Labour candidate, received only 2,900 votes. Sir WM. Hy. RATTIGAN, Consersuffrages, or a 904 majority over the Liberal "human laws" as the anti-Christian edict capital is, by the Opposition, being made of these bye-elections, as is but natural. This one, coming on top of Market Harborough, Devonport, and their numerous hoop than ever, and greedier for the expected Dissolution. At Market Harborough in the Midlands, it may be remembered, Mr. STANHOPE raised the Liberal majority by 410; and at Devonport in the West Country Mr. J. W. BENN, the Chairman of the London County Council, effaced tions must have shown nearly a fifty per objector; consideration of whose tender writing and spelling."

cent. increase in the Liberal vote. It is, | idiosyncrasies leads to anomalies. The law we confess, a matter of surprise to us out represents the collective conscience, and it here how important a factor the Chinese ought, in either ethics or politics, to overlabour ordinance has proved in these con- rule the individual. As the collective tests. Devonport was fought on that one conscience is as liable to error as the inplank alone, almost: while in this last elec- dividual, however, it is obvious the Yeovil tion we expect to hear that it figured much parson has put his foot in it by referring to more conspicuously in the mural pleadings | human law as the message of the Deity. than did the dead or dying movement to- Politics and theology do not go well in ward fiscal reform. Without for a moment | double harness. attaching so much significance to these byeelections as the Opposition do, we are bound to see in them symptoms of a serious wane of the popularity that sent the present Government into office four years ago. This is to be attributed to various causes. The tenseness of the national nerves, during the last war, was inevitably followed by a reactionary nausea, a feeling which, in the individual, betrays itself by an ill-concealed desire to "kick somebody," Ignoring none of the impolite comments made upon our people's lapses into "mafficking," it must still be admitted that we went through a very trying time, necessitating great self-control, and that we managed to behave fairly well under all the circumstances. We have been paying the price, and as any form of hysterics after a crisis is not to be thought of, the safety valve of the British public is found in this way of showing at the polling booth that it has felt hurt. Add to that whimsical but very natural explanation the shock of Mr. CHAN-BERLAIN'S revolutionary proposals, the and several of small-pox. scandalous laxity of the Government's supporters, the unfortunate tinkering with the post of Deputy Registrar of the Supreme educational legislation, and the astonishing | Court is to be taken by Mr. J. H. Kemp, who epidemic of commercial "yellow peril" is presently sitting as Second Magistrate at the doubt there will be an improvement in this fever that seems to have outbroken at Police Court. Home, and very little amazement is possible AERATED WATER MANUFAC- at the results now regarded by many as forecasting the trend of the next General Election. The idol of the electors, the one MER- strong man deservedly looked up to, has shared the fate of the Court favourite, the jester who goes too far at last, and forfeits all that he had gained. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, according to Sir WEMYSS REID, anticipates a Liberal Ministry with a limited reign of and elegant pigtails lent the finishing touches." not more than two years. Mr. Balfour, too does not seem to have retained the confidence of his followers, as was evident when he had to threaten that the Government might "ask relief from responsibilities "which they are not sustaining for their "own comfort or satisfaction." After all is said, when the Dissolution comes, the next general election is likely to be fought on the one issue of Party pure and simple. Lorrespondents must forward their names and ad dresses with communications addressed to the Editor, Looking back over the general elections of All letters for publication should be written on the last thirty years, it is to be observed that, except on two explainable occasions, the results have shown the natural phenomenon of action and re-action, the phenomenon of the pendulum in politics. It was the turn of the Liberals four years

THE "Passive Resisters" at Home do not receive our sympathy, because we consider that under a representative government it is the duty of the losing side to bow to the majority when its decision becomes law. It is impossible to regard as fortunate, however, the efforts of a Yeovil clergyman to emphasise this argument in the International Journal of Ethics. Strong in his convictions, of course, that the "passive resisters" are "entirely wrong," the reverend but rash gentleman replies to their plea, that it is more moral to obey God than Man, in this boomerang-like utterance: "The command of God is heard in the legalised demand "itself, and by means of human law and "institutions." That that is a phraseological vative, was at that time returned with 5,673 boomerang, we demonstrate by citing such candidate, Mr. Cecil Harmswooth. Great of the Emperor Nero in Rome. Were the carly Christian martyrs "entirely wrong' and their passive resistance contrary to both law and ethice? Or the Scottish Covenanters, or the English Protestants, or the French forerunners, must make them more cocka- Huguenots, or any of the countless reformers of whom this reverend but rash moralist is proud? We do not suggest the right of the " passive resisters" to rank with these, but if morality can recognise no call to a duty which disregards the obligations of the law and its claims upon the individual citizen, faults than myself," then it seems to us the popular estimation Unionist majority of twenty-eight, and of the heroes and beroines of history requires established a Liberal one of 1,041. The modification. This, of course, re-opens the result of the last thirty or forty bye-elec- everlasting question of the conscientious

ago, and the special circumstances that

called for a Conservative Ministry then do

not present themselves so forcibly now, so it

loving elect orate give them an innings this

time. It is a gratifying reflection that it

does not matter much: that old England

shares the characteristics of Tennyson's

brook, in its ultimate indifference to the

comings and goings of men.

Saturday's playee return was another blank

Colonel W. S. Birdwood is permitted to reside out of India on vacating the command of the 110th Mahratas.

The portion of the tramway between Arsena. Street and Chater Street has been officially notified as fit for truffic from the 13th inst.

On Monday next there will be put up for auction at the P.W.D. offices, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11, situated at Laichikok; upset price, \$5 485.

In the hope of making profit out of the Chinamen who have displaced them from the mines some Kaffirs have taken to pigbreeding, BO as to gratify the Celestials' love of pork.

China announces that she will retain her neutrality until the close of the war. After that she will probably not be allowed to retain anything, comments the Atlant's Journal.

Consternation has been caused at the Mexican port of Salina Cruz (says a London journal) by the arrival of a Chinese emigrant ship with 150 cases of bubonic plague, thirty of typhus.

Mr. A. Seth having been appointed Registrar,

There were 583 deaths in June from disease or other causes, the annual rate being therefrom computed at 21.6 per thousand (white civilians) or 21.3 including Chinese (Army and Navy

Among the Radical methods adopted at Chertsey during the election was a parade of bogus Chinese through the constituency. "The Chinese were really excellent," says a London Tory paper. "Flowing Chinese robes

Messrs Hughes & Hough in their Saturday's coal report mention that one thousand tons of Welsh, and 14,500 tons of Japanese coal is on the way to Hongkong, all sold. From July 29th to August 11th 38,300 tons of Japanese arrived. The market is described as "dull."

In the yarn market. Messrs Cawasjee Pallanjee & Co. report 6,525 bales sold since July 29th, prices showing an improvement of from fifty cents to two dollars par bale. Unsold stock is estimated at about 15,000 bales. Seven hundred bales of local yarn changed hands, "tens" at \$112 and "twelves" at \$114.

poreal, provided by Manager Christie. On inducing large numbers to go out there for with the good result of their work. coolth and entertainment

Here is the programme of music to be performed by the band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on the New Parade Ground, to-day (Monday), from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.: -March, The Silver Trumpets," Viviani; Overture, "The Barber of Seville," Rossini; Selection, "Geneviève De Brabant," Offenbach; Intermezzo, "Songe D'Amour, Après le Bal," Czibulka; Selection from "The Geisha," Jones; Valse, "Frühlings Lieder." Gung'l; Regimental March-"The Young May Moon.

it is difficult to imagine what joy exists over is a three-day-old baby-the long prayed for good profit. heir to the Imperial Throne. We are drawn humanly nearer in sympathy with the Royal happiness, and sincerely sharing the hopes and fears that arise about the new-filled cradle of the Russian future. May this embryo Autocrat live to see, and haply help to bring about, a reformed and happier Tsardom.

Mr. Alfred Stead is vastly more amusing sion over the boat population. The than his famous father. After writing a book with a title that was not "Five Minutes in Japan," and numerous articles couched in an authoritative tone that even Professor Chamberlain never assumed, Mr. Alfred Stead had a new idea, to persuade prominent Japanese to write on Japanese topics in which they were particularly interested. The result of this sensible idea is probably a useful book, but Mr. Stead's manner as "compiler and editor" of advertising it (and himself) will not help to sell the book. When he says " nobody can be good-natured mistress was writing a letter At the end of the message, the asked: "Anything more, Bridget?" "Yiss, mum. Ye might put in 'please ixcuse had lication piece by piece. In complete form, this

TELEGRAMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE.

London, 12th August. The Tsaritsa has given birth to a son

ANOTHER LIBERAL GAIN.

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, 11th August. The bye-election at North-East Lanark has resulted in the return of Mr. Findley (Radical) by 5,619 votes against Mr. Touch's (Unionist) 4,677 and Mr. Robertson's (Labour) 3,984. Mr. Findlay replaces Sir W. H. Rattigan (Conservative), deceased.

BIRTH OF A 1 USSIAN PRINCE.

The Tsarina has given birth to a son.

THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

On Saturday a full service of the new electric | work ?] tramway system was begun, the cars running over the entire route from Kennedy-town to Shaukiwan. From the western terminus to Causeway Bay a five-minutes service was put on, and a half-hour service to Shankiwan. There was a remarkable freedom from interruption or accidents. Needless to say, the cars were objects of great interest all along the line, and they were well patronised by the Chinese from one end to the other. The drivers are rather prone to excessive use of the warning gong when there is no apparent necessity for it, but no respect as they gain experience in the handling of the cars. The time intervals between the passing of the cars struck us as unduly irregular in duration. It is irritating to be passed by seven or eight inward cars while waiting more than half an hour for an outward bound vehicle.

CANTON.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

13th August.

THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

Having been established only a few months. this institution, which is under the charge of the French Fathers in Canton, will undoubtedly attain in the next few years the liopeful and desired aims of its founders and well wishers. It'is very much liked by the natives, judging by the number of pupils, which is gradually increas-When the college was first opened the number of boys who presented themselves for enrolment was nearly 150, and this has since been augmented to about 300, the daily attendance of regular students averaging 250,-On det, in addition to the tuition of the French and English languages, it is in contemplation Habitues of the Metropole Theatre speak to incorporate the teaching of the Russian, enthusiastically of the cheer, mental and cor- German and Japanese languages. In the recent examinations, most of the boys acquitted Saturday night, the amusing ventriloquisms of themselves very creditably.—The next term Mr. Hugh McCormick, the song and dance pid- begins on the 1st September. To Monsgr. jin of Mr. Jim Morris and Miss Gertie Maisie, Morel, to whose initiative and untiring efforts the contralto singing of Miss Dora Grey, and the existence of the college is due, a word the variety performances of Mr. Charles Jones of praise is well deserved, and His Lordship as gave pleasure to a full audience. The trams are | well as the teachers in general must be pleased

SCARCITY OF EUROPEAN HOUSES. The European population in this city is steadily increasing, partly on account of the establishment of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and partly due to the advancement of trade, but the supply of snitable dwellings does not keep pace with the demand. The scarcity of foreign tenements is already keenly felt in Shameen where there is no land available for new erections. There are some good vacant grounds in Honam and Fati, and some at Fong Tsuin in front of Shameen (the residential quarters of many wealthy natives who have recently return-In this dark hour of Russia's fortunes, there | ed from Australia, America and the Philippines, is one big drop of balm. At St. Petersburg, and who are carrying on their business on and throughout the vast deminions of the Tsar, the spot). It requires only a move on the part of some enterprising land investors the fulfilment of a hope long deferred. To-day and capitalists for the acquisition of these the central figure dominating Russian thought grounds. Residences built thereon should yield a

The water which surrounds the vacant ground at Fong Tsuin is deep enough for vessels of parents, happy to contemplate their great large draft. The place named is also in close proximity to the Railway Station and the Asiatic Petroleum Company and on the opposite side lie the large godowns of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. TRAFFIC IN THE RIVER.

There is an entire absence of proper superviboats, on the arrivals and departures, always way. Capsizes and collisions occur very often. It is certainly high time that the proper authorities should provide some regulations to stop the nuisance. Visitors to this place are warned that during the months of June, July and August, the tide and the current then prevailing. are very strong and swift, and that it is very perilous to cross the river in small craft at

We have received Part VII. of the Kobe Chronicle's Diary of the War, bringing the record up to the 18th May. The photographs Cores. It is impossible to criticise such a pubdiary promises to be of permanent value.

THE WAR.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON

BEATEN.

TOKYO, 14th August. The following message was despatched to Mr. Noma, Consul-general for Japan, at 4.20

Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that our squadron met the three ships of the Vladivostock squadron this morning, north of Tsushima. After a severe engagement of five hours duration, we sank the Rurik. The other two ships, apparently having suffered heavy damage, fled northwards. Our damages were slight.

[Not having suffered any important damage, it seems strange that Vice-Admiral Kamimura should have permitted the other two Russian ships to escape. Why not have finished his

Tokyo, 14th August.

The commander of the Takeshiki Naval Station reports that he has been marconigraphed by our fleet to the effect that the Vladivostock squadron was sighted at ten minutes past five this morning (14th). Takachiho subsequently reports that a naval battle is now being fought.

This was despatched a few minutes before noon yesterday, and courteously forwarded at once by Mr. Noma. Evidently there has been a most exciting week end on the Eastern seas. The Port Arthur fleet dispersed is almost equal to the Port Arthur fleet destroyed. It is idle to think that it can again become a homogeneous force. Such isolated ships as do not disarm are almost sure to be captured or sunk. The result of yesterday's battle is awaited with anxiety. Now that the northern squadron has been tempted to stand and give battle, it is unlikely that the Japanese will permit any but a decisive issue. They have waited and watched for such an opportunity. It seems as if the Russian naval officers had been goaded into this abandonment of what were, after all, sound tactics; but few Englishmen will blame them for desiring to show that Russian officers do not "fight and run" from choice.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE "ASKOLD" AT SHANGHAI.

RIDDLED BY SHELL.

SHANGHAI, 12th August.

The Russian cruiser Askold (from Port Arthur) arrived at Woosung to-One gun had been dismounted and one funnel had been completely demolished. All the funnels were in regard to the Retshitelny is regarded as riddled by shot.

There are also many shell holes of serious nature above the waterline. One lieutenant and eleven men were killed and fifty wounded on the ship.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.

Tokyo, 12th August. Admiral Togo reports that the Russian Squadron proceeding southward after the sortie from Port Arthur on the 10th instant, Kuroki on the 11th instant wires, there is and other smaller craft which obstruct the our combined fleet attacked 25 miles south- every indication, that the Russians are east of Port Arthur, and then pursued in an easterly direction. Sharp fighting continued from 1 p.m. till sunset. The enemy apparently suffered heavy damage, and later his fire greatly slackened, while his battle formation became completely deranged. The Askold, Novik, Tzarevitch, Pallada and some destroyers fled southward, and the rest probably fled to Port Arthur, after an attack by our destroyer and torpedo-boat in this issue are mostly of interesting scenes in flotillas during the night. Our fleet sustained no serious damage, and our total casualties are estimated at about 170.

TWO RUSSIAN DESTROYERS STRANDED.

Tokyo, 13th August. According to a Chefoo telegram, two Russian destroyers were stranded twenty miles east of Weibniwei on the 11th inst. THE DISPERSED RUSSIAN FLEET.

Tokyo, 13th August. Admiral Togo reports that of six Russian battlesh ips engaged in the battle of the 10th instant, five are believed to be seriously damaged. The Pobleda has both masts broken, and her big guns ceased their working. The Retvizan apparently suffered most, owing to our concentrated shells at the distance of 3,500 metres. The damages to the enemy's cruisers were probably less serious. The Bayan did not emerge from Port Arthur.

Our damages were already temporarily

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE FLIGHT FROM PORT ARTHUR.

London, 11th August. Reuter's Chefoo agent wires that on the 11th inst. a Russian destroyer entered Chefoo and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers, and half the torpedoers had escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The destroyer left last night bringing five passengers who state that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russians, and a battle in the open sea is expected.

THE "KNIGHT COMMANDER."

London, 11th August.

Lord Lansdowne, speaking in the House of Lords, said he could not admit that the destruction of the Knight Commander was justified, or that the proceedings of the Prize Court were valid. Such measures would affect British commerce most injuriously. His impression was, however, that despite the untoward incidents which had occurred both Governments would really be glad to discover a means of settling the difficulties. He was glad to say that the language of the Russian Government, in reply to the British representations, justified a liope that the destruction of neutral prizes was not likely to be repeated; although he could not announce anything tantamount to a distinct settlement.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ORDERED FROM TSINGTAU.

LONDON, 12th August. It is understood that Germany will insist on the undamaged Russian vessels quitting Tsingtau in 24 hours.

LAST PORT ARTHUR NAVAL FIGHT.

LONDON, 12th August. Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that the Japanese cruiser Kasugawas sunk in the last naval battle.

THE CHEFOO INCIDENT.

LONDON, 12th August.

Washington wires that the Japanese action a serious breach of neutrality. The United States will undoubtedly do their utmost to prevent the incident breaking the agreement of the Powers relative to China.

> THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET'S STATUS.

> > LONDON, 12th August.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that a commission of high officials has been appointed to examine the position. of the Volunteer fleet from the standpoint of international law.

A STAND AT LIAOYANG.

LONDON, 12th August.

Reuter's correspondent with General preparing to give battle in front of Liaoyang, where they are constructing new

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 14th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has fallen at nearly all stations, but more particularly at those in Formosa. In the Philip.

pines it is stationary: The typhoon continues to move in a N.W.'ly direction and has reached a point to the eastward of South Cape, Formosa. Fresh to strong N.E, winds may be expected

in the Formosa (hannel and moderate W. to

S.W. winds in the northern part of the China

Forecast -- Moderate W.'ly winds, fine.

HONGKONG JOTTINGS.

Considerable progress has been made with the building of the new Law Courts, which are News writer on Native Affairs, with having certainly much needed, but new Courts for the | said the other day, during a call upon Pri ce magistrates I consider to be a question of even | Ching :- "Your Highness must know that this greater urgency, though I am not aware that war of Russia with Japan was entirely due to the Government has even considered the need the headstrong wishes and personal desires of up to the present. Anyone who is acquainted three military officers of H. I. M. the Tear with these Courts will readily understand how resulting in the present disastrons flasco. (His it is that one sees not infrequently in the news- Excellency had apparently forgotten his papers the paragraph that one or other of the declaration to the same Prin e when the war magistrates has been indisposed and unable to broke out-"Just wait, your Highness and attend the Court. I venture to say that in no see how we shall deal with these presumptuous office in the Colony do Europeans work under Japs. Why, we shall simply smother these little conditions so detrimental to their health as do men by the mere pressure of our huge armies, the magistrates in their Courts. Still I think who will sweep them off from the face of the the magistrates are themselves to blame to some | earth as easily as one would turn over extent. In the larger of the two Courts for the palm of his hand.") Continuing, the instance I have counted as many as thirty-five prisoners squatting in the dock, wedged as to Trince Ching: "The successive defeats lightly as sardines in a box, the filthy prisoner cheek by jowl with the clean. Behind the dock cail usually stand an equally densely packed crowd of the prisoners' friends, and as electric fans revolve only over the magistrate's bench and the solicitors' table, and prisoners and public are at this time of the year bathed in perspiration, the imagination of even the least imaginative reader will be capable of realising something of the hygienic conditions of the Court. do not know why so many prisoners are brought into Court to listen, under the conditions I have described, to cases which do not concern them, but the packing of thirty-five prisoners in a squatting position, into a dock which I suppose does not measure more than 12ft, by 44ft, appears to me, apart altogether from hygienic considerations, simply disgraceful in a British Court of Justice. I have seen it in no other Court in Europe or in Asia, though I have to. own I have no acquaintance with the native Courts of China, whence the practice may have been copied; it is certainly un-English. [The Chinese courts, either pure or "Mixed, are not disgraced in comparison. -ED.]

The Y.M.C.A. is no doubt fulfilling a very useful mission in Hongkong, but I had an day that business had been very quiet during inadequate idea of its usefulness until I read the other day in a Straits paper that a stowaway who came before the Court there "had confided ; in Captain Buller, of the Kumsang, that he had from Saigon to this port, a hand to month been recommended to stowaway on his ship by the Y.M.C.A. branch at Hongkong." As the Strait Times remarks, Hongkong has long been the dumping ground of all the benchcombers The local rice market is much firmer in conin the Far East; but while sympathising with us in our affliction, it hopes that we will not pass any more of our proletariat on to Singa- resulted at about 30 cents per picul. Saigon to pore. Evidently, there is room for a branch of Japan, there have also been rather pressing the Y.M.C.A. in the Southern port where the enquiries, but rates of freight named being practical application of the injunction "Bear entirely out of proportion, considering the ye one another's burdens" is so flagrantly distance, to those paid from this port, business discouraged. [We do not recommend readers has been quite impracticable. From Saigon for to place credence in the fellow's statement. It is not likely the Y.M.C.A. officials would so advise anybody.—Ep.]

There is going the rounds just now a story which is curious whether true or not; namely. that a man who deserted from the Service recently made himself up so as to be unrecognis-- able and then joined the local police. Certainly there would not be much point in the story it it ended there, but the funny thing about it was that the very first charge he got from his superiors when he went on patrol was to arrest himself, the deserter, with a description of whom he was supplied. Whether he took himself into enstedy or not has not transpired.

During those cheppy days in the harbour which have been experienced of late, the need for some landing-place for sampans on the Kowloon side has been made more than ever patent. It does not so much matter about the belated Victorian who misses the last ferry, for it is generally his own fault if he has to risk walking that 12-inch plank to the lighter or getting down the perpendicular ladder on the Praya wall to the sampan. But when anyone wants - and sometimes ladies do-to get from Kowloon to a steamer lying in the stream one the same embarkation dangers, which are bad indulged in some rather rough horse-play with enough in daylight and really terrible in the

Dock Co., the builders. During rain-showers everything is done that could be done to protect; passengers who do not care to go in the cabin from the rain; and men are constantly employed swabbing the decks and wiping the seats. There is one little matter, however, I want to compisin of, and that is the absence of lights at night The deck is left in darkness, or almost so, for it requires a second-light to discover the sooty kerosene lamp in the cabin. Many passengers would like to read their papers on the ferry.

The B. & A. Department is doing excellent work in making our streets look more presentable. The little trees planted by the tram lines in the Western District give the place quite an attractive appearance. Trees are being planted in the streets wherever there is room for them.

As was announced in these columns the other day, the ex-Namhoi Magistrate, after his trial at Macao, has been handed over to the authorities in Canton, on the usual condition, insisted upon by European countries and America, in extraditing prisoners to China, that he shall he a Hongkong man just down from Canton tells | ber to the Blue-book. The negotiations will be me that he saw the ex-Magistrate, dressed in | conducted jointly with the Chinese Amban and silks, sitting on the bridge near Shameen with the Tibetan representatives. The Chinese common talk among the Chinese there that the action of His Majesty's Government in Tibet, a huge wooden collar round his neck; ant it was

I A MOMENTOUS CONVERSATION.

Mr. Lassar is credited, by the N.C. Daily Russian Minister is reported to have said our arms have suffered from the Japanese since the commencement of hostilities make me feel ashamed to remain here. Indeed, I may say this to your Highness, that as regards the late treaties between Rusia and China, he was the representative of the Manila and the fact is that Russia first broke faith Philippines Directory, and was also connected we cannot therefore complain China does not herself keep faith in the future. The reported conversation has given much food for thought to all enlightened Chinese, for in They were not particularly friendly. On the it they see, in this very humility of the erstwhile 26th ult., they were having a drink together "extra" haughty Muscovite (in his dealings | in the public bar of the Hongkong Hotet, when with the Chinese B inister of the Crown). a | suddenly Davis remarked that he could not bait temptingly dangled before the eyes of the leave the hotel as he had all the doors guarded. Chinese War Party, that is to say, those who | Witness laughed at the joke, whereupon Davis wish China to throw in her lot with Japan in | in a loud voice said that he had his watch and this war, to break her hitherto strictly-kept | chain. Witness answered that he did not care neutrality and so give the excuse to the Russian | for jokes of this kind and told him to stop it. armies to swarm into Manchuria by way of the Davis was intoxicated, so witness left the hotel rich Chinese provinces on the one hand, and on in disgust. He walked out to Queen's Road and the other, to permit Russia to call upon France | whilst passing the Clock Tower, he was stopped | to assist her according to the terms of the dual by a Sikh police constable. He was taken to

FREIGHT BUSINESS:

Messrs Lamke and Rogge reported on Saturthe rast fortnight and only a moderate amount of chartering had come to passon basis of last quotations. As regards chartering business has been done, at 14 to 15 cents per picul but, towards the close, a better demand set in and a fair advance in rates is expected. sequence of a brisk enquiry for Japan account. several fixtures of steamers having consequently Philippine ports, there has been some enquiry with a moderate business resulting; closing rate is 27 cents per picul, but for smaller size only. Saigon to Java, no fresh business transpired, and it is hardly possible at the moment to give any reliable quotations. From Java to this, as also from Bangkok to this, no fresh charters have been effected. Northern business has also continued very quiet. The local companies boats are said to have obtained very fair terms again from Newchwang for Amoy and Swatow. but the demand for "outside" tonnage has been limited, though rates have improved 30 cents per picul.

Coal freights are slightly better; business was done from Moji to this at \$1.50 per ten for large size and ut \$1.75 for a smaller carrier, the market closing steady with unsatisfied doman d

DROWNING A CHINAMAN.

Particulars are reported in the Singapore Free Press of a case in which some soldiers were alleged to have been instrumental in the drowning of a Chinaman at Pasir Panjang It appears that three gumers at Fort Pasir Panjang went down to the bathing shed for a swim. Near by were some coolies erecting some sheds for the R. E., and the gunners the coolies. The frightened men scattered in all directions, and one of them, chased by Guiner Amy, fell into the sea. The "Star" Ferry Co. are doing a great deal seeing that the mair could not swim to improve their service. They are making Gunner Amy at once leaped in to his assistance arrangements to run later boats than at present. and made desperate efforts to save him, but the and will start a five minute service when the coolie struggled wildly and pulled his would-be demand justifies such a step. The ferry-boats rescuer under water. When the gunner rose to themselves are a credit alike both to their the surface the unfortunate Chinaman was not owners and the Hongkong and Whampon in sight, and though the soldier dived repeatedcharge of causing the death of the coolie by a

GREAT BRITAIN, CHINA AND TIBET.

In the House of Commons on July 11th, Mr. Labouchere asked the Secretary of State for India what was our precise position towards China in regard to Tibet; was Tibet an independent kingdom or was it a portion of the Chinese Empire; had the representative of China in Tibet full powers from his Government to enter into a treaty with us; and, if so, would this treaty be valid before being ratified by the Chinese Government in Peking, or had weassuming Tibet to be a dependency of Chinaobtained any assurance from the Chinese authorities that if we signed a treaty with Tibet such treaty would be binding on China?

Mr. Brodrick :- For information regarding the status of Tibet I must refer the hon. mem-Government has been kept duly apprised of the unfortunate man was to be beheaded in a few and the Chinese Amban at Lhassa expressed to Gyangtse, his readiness to negotiate.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 13th August.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE.)

DAMAGES FOR WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT. Augustus Mason sued A. C. Davis for \$1000 for wrongful imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. C. Bailey of Messrs, Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors,

for the defendant. Mr. Holmes in his opening statement said that on the 26th July, about seven o'clock in the evening, near the Hongkong Hotel, defendant gave the plaintiff into custody stating that he had stolen his watch and chain. Plaintiff was taken to the Police Station and dotained till the following morning, when the

Magistrate heard the case and dismissed it. The depositions taken by the Magistrate

having been put in. The plaintiff was called. He deposed that with the advertising business. He first met the defendant about a week or ten days before the 18th July and had been to his room about twice. the Central Police: Station, charged, and divested of all he had in his possession and

the Court he had suffered in his business as an advertisement canvasser. Mr. Bailey, for the defence, said he was in a very awkward position as his client was away in Shanghai. He was a commercial traveller and

locked up in a cell. Afterwards he was offered

bail in \$2,000, but at such an hour he could not

obtain it. As the result of his appearance in

could not wait. His Hordship asked if he had left after service of the writ?

Mr. Bailey-Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship-He ought to have stayed. . Mr. Builey for the defence submitted that the charged the plaintiff because he honestly believed him to have stolen the watch and chain. several judicial opinions and argued that the plaintiff had failed to show malice.

Mr. Holmes in his reply said that the method of locomotion. defendant had acted in a most reckless manner. my watch and chain." Plaintiff treated the proceeding appearing to afford them consider-

remarks as a joke and subsequently left the able satisfaction. hotel. When he reached the Clock Tower he was hailed by an Indian constable, with whom these Celestial gentlemen, we awaited patiently second was defendant. Defendant instructed the the approach of the car, thinking that whatever constable to take plaintiff into custody and time might be lost at this stage might reasonaccompanied them to the Police Station. Here ably be expected to be regained when once we Street, with intent to commit a felony, was pl intiff was searched, articles being taken from got under way. his person, and cast into a cell, where he was forced to remain until the next morning, seeing of the cricket ground, heralded by a vigorous that he was unable to get the amount, of bail clanging of the warning gong. It was now required, 2,000 cash. On the charge being that we obtained our first insight into the laid before the Magistrate defendant expressed original methods under which the company's a wish to withdraw it, but the Magistrate servants are running the trams. The car compelled him to go on with it. At tiffin time exhibited a label indicating that its destinathe case was adjourned until the afternoon, but tion was Kennedy Town, and as our defendant did not put in an appearance and the route lay in the opposite direction, we made no plaintiff was discharged. A private person was attempt to secure a seat. Seized with a sudden justified in ordering the arrest of any person inspiration that possibly despite the index card. when a felony had been committed and there the car might be going to Shankiwan, we was reasonable and proper cause for suspecting | questioned the motor-man, and ascertained | that the person arrested had committed the that such was the case. felony. The question in this case was whether | We took our seats, the car filled, and we | there was reasonable and proper cause for the patiently waited for the starting-gong. It was arrest of Mason. The law threw the whole of evident, however, that expedition formed no defence. He applied for an adjournment, which the onus upon the plaintiff, who had to prove part of the programme. On looking out of the that the defendant preferred a charge of a window we perceived that another car had criminal nature against plaintiff before a judicial arrived from the same direction, and was directly their recklessness had led to, the three men officer. There was no doubt that defendant did behind us. Reasoning that the last arrival reported the affair to their officer and the prefer a criminal charge against plaintiff before must naturally start first, we vacated our seats Police were communicated with, and the Lody of a judicial officer, a Magistrate. The plaintiff and changed cars. We certainly started first; the Chinaman was recovered yesterday morning. had to prove that the proceedings terminated but after proceeding about one hundred yards, Gunner Amy was taken into custody on a in his favour. He must also prove that he had our car switched off on the cross-over track, and bringing of the charge against him. There was no doubt that he suffered in person; he had not shown that he suffered in pocket; probably. he had suffered in reputation. The next two things he had to prove was that defendant acted maliciously and that he acted without reasonable motive actuated the defendant in institut. the final stop took place, and we were compelled altogether, aggregated \$825. ing the presecution against the plaintiff. Itis to alight.

I judgment for plaintiff for \$500 with costs.

(ORRESPONDENCE.

TREE-FELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE

12th August. Sir,-I think with "Common Sense" and "Chips," that it is a great mistake cutting down these trees. Every year they become more valuable as they increase in bulk, much more valuable to the Colony, as a health and water giver, than selling them. The trees assist the ground to retain the rains, thus forming natural reservoirs. We shall then have continuous streams, sweeping away all mosquito breeding places, and giving us a plentiful supply of water. -Yours, etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

"MORE HURT IS WROUGHT BY WANT OF THOUGHT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 13th August.

SIR,-I have found that the poor monkeys in the Betanical Gardens have not had a drop of adherence to the rule of the road. When too water in their cell for the last three or four late, he saw the danger, and was about to halt days. I have seen the poor creatures actually on the cross track. Urgent shouts of "Fai-tik," licking the empty water-pipe, and trying to impelled him onward reluctantly, and all shake it to get water.

bananas, but what is the use of all these things | cipitated us on to the path, happily without any without water? I drew the attention of an damage ensuing. Indian policeman to this. He only answered me " Am Koo Maloom Nae" (I don't know).

I will be glad if the secretary of the newly established Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals will imquire into the matter .- I remain.

M. A. MANARE. [Now that attention has been twice called to these animals, surely their welfare has been looked after? Our correspondent does not say that he personally saw to the immediate provision of water, which he should have done if his eme ious were as sympathetic as they appear to be indigmant.]

A QUESTIONABLY CHEAP RIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.

14th August.

Sir,-Actuated by the impulse toward nevelty, and having postponed the hour of plaintiff had not proved malice as he was bound | departure somewhat longer than we had to in a case of false imprisonment. Defendant intended. I and a friend decided to avail ourselves of Hongkong's latest acquisition, and to journey down to the concert at the Metropole He was not actuated by any malice and had by electric car, on Saturday evening. But the nothing to gain by the presecution and had had experiences that befel us may be calculated to no quarrel with the plaintiff. He quoted induce a feeling of hesitation ere the plodding ricksha-puller and his jolting vehicle are again vetoed by us in favour of the electrically driven

A surging, evil-smelling crowd of Chinese His Lordship in his judgment said it appeared | were congregated in the vicinity of the stopping that the parties had known each other for some station outside the Hongkong Hotel, watching time, and that on July 26 they met in the with keen interest the passing of the cars-Hongkong Hotel bar. - While scated at a table | A favourite pastime with these gentry appears with two other persons defendant said to to be to board the vehicle when it comes to a plaintiff, "I have got the place watched. I standstill, to saunter leisurely through the have got the doors guarded. You have taken interior, and descend on the opposite side, the

It was about nine o'clock, and, surrounded by

A car at length approached from the direction | hours' stocks.

suffered in person, reputation and pocket by the stopped. Then we saw that our first choice after all was really making the journey first. Another hurried change of cars ensued, and, after a somewhat unceremonious entry, owing to the rapidly growing speed of the car, we congratulated ourselves on at last being well-started on our way. Such was not, however, destined to be. and proper cause. There was a total absence We m de fitful progress to a point just beyond of reasonable and proper cause for defendant | the Bowrington Canal, when the "conductor" acting in the manner he did. After a few informed us that he had "finished pidgin," and days' acquaintance the defendant charged the | was going to take the car into the sheds. Here plaintiff with stealing his watch and chain, was a pretty plight! The passengers alighted; and his Lordship was satisfied that there but the car suddenly resumed its journey, so we opium a Chinaman was fined 8300 or three no reasonable and proper cause for again got inside, thinking that this might be months' imprisonment. the prosecution. With regard to malicious only another eccentricity. We went along in prosecution, it was difficult to say what good style for a few hundred yards more, when likicit opium, was fined \$250. Opium fines,

After about fifteen minutes we succeeded in only motive was not for the purpose of bringing the plaintiff to justice; it might have been that obtaining a double ricksha, and once more resumed our journey. Our progress now was defendant was displeased with plaintiff. He slower, but was destined not to be accomplished was satisfied that defendant acted with malicious and improper motives, and he accordingly gave without a little episode that came within an ace of finally preventing us reaching our goal.

ENLARGEMENTS

The best way to preserve your Pictures is to have them enlarged. Small prints are liable to be thrown about and thus made dirty or lost; while enlarged ones, framed and hung up, will last for ever, besides serving as decorations to the walls.

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NERNST

Hongkong, 8th August, 1904.

NERNST ELECTRIC LIGHT. BEAUTY OF ILLUMINATION COMBINED WITH GREAT ECONOMY AS CHEAP AS GAS!

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO EDM, JOHANNSEN

SIEMSSEN & CO.

It ha ppened in St. George's Road. Our coolie saw a tram approaching, and despite the fact that it was evident the car would switch on to the cross-track, when there would not be sufficient room for our vehicle to pass between the car and curb, he hold on with a strict seemed well, when the side of the tram caught HAVE YOU TRIED They had plenty of bread, biscuits, and the wheel of our "rick," overturned it, and pro-

> We eventually righted the ricksha, and made the rest of the journey without further accident. reaching the Hotel shortly after ten, mentally ultering anathomas against both cars and ricksha-pullers alike.

It will indeed be a strange matter if you do not very shortly hear of some serious accident due to the lack of resource on the part of the ricksha-man and the asinine manner in which the man at the motor drives his car, without any idea of accommodating his speed to suit vehicles approaching.

As an instance of the lack of interest displayed by the collectors in their work, I might mention that we were not approached at any point of the journey for our fare, and enjoyed our eventful ride gratis. Assuredly improvements will have to be introduced before the trams can become popular. At present, the Chinese. official and un-official, seem to regard the new vehicles as playthings.—Yours, &c.

OMNIBUS.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 13th August.

BEFORE Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THEFT FROM THE "ANPHO." An ash-hoat coolie, convicted of stealing two

braces, a spanner and a copper hammer from the s.s. Aupho, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

A Chinaman was convicted of attempted) bribery. He had stored kerosene without a permit; and offered an Indian constable \$1.90 to say nothing about it. He was fined \$2 on the first charge; and sent to prison for one month, without the option of a fine, on the

ATTEMPTED FELONY.

A coolie convicted of entering No. 74, Station ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Inspector Collett charged a coolie with steal. ing clothing from a house in Queen's Road West. The case was remanded.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE) MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED PERJURY.

Seven men who gave evidence for the defence Kong Soo-who, it will be remembered, was fined i \$250 for carrying excess of passengers-were charged with perjury.

Mr. E. R. Hallifax, deputy superintendent of police, presecuted. He said that the bail (\$200) each) granted to the defendants was unusually light-considering the seriousness of the charge. Notwithstanding a protest by Mr. Grist, the bail was rearranged. The first defendant, compradore of the launch, was required to find sureties for \$2,500 ; and the other six \$750 each. RATHER PARTICULAR.

Patrick Moore, a sailor, was charged with failing to return to the house of detention. Mr. Kemp: What have you got to say? Defendant: I don't like to go back to that place; it is too much like a gaol. Mr. Kemp: One month's hard inbour.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES | Accounts to the 30th June, 1904. and CANADA in connection with the GREAT as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN AUGUST, both days inclusive. PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT CO.'S, OCHAN S.S. CO. and CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO. For Further Particulars, apply at the

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE.

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TTHE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 1207, 1711, and 1712 for 100, 75, and 25. Shares respectively numbering from 24324 to 24423, 18542 to 18591, 8641 to 8665, and 44791 to 44815 inclusive, and standing in the Register in the name of H. W. WALKER of Tientsiu, having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificates are produced at the Offices of the Company at Alexandra Buildings, Des Vonx Road, Hongkong, before August 31st, 1994, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1904.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THIHE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. L 1231 and 1282 for 25 and 55 Shares respectively numbering from 55332 to 55356 into 90,000 shares of \$10 each. and 371 to 425 inclusive, and standing in the Register in the name of Mrs. L. H. HEARSON of Tientsin, having been LOST, Notice is Permanent Reserve Fund. hereby given that unless the said Certificates are produced at the Officers of the Company at | three months ending 31st December, 1904, pay-Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road, Hong- able in May, 1905. kong, before August 31st, 1904, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Company as null and void.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

(Sd.) JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 10th August, 1904.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, THIS DAY (MONDAY), 15th AUGUST, 1904, at 4 P.M., whon the sub-joined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, 28th July, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM KERFOOT HUGHES and ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby appointed. Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up." By Order.

A. R. LOWE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1904. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'cleck Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th July, 1904. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

view to their salvage and will take a full plant of apparatus with him in order to try to get NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the them off the rocks. ORDINARY HALF. YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1904.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. TYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 6th to the 20th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which peri d no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1904.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY THIL NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS prepared, during suspension of their will be hold in the OFFICES of the COM.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE, will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. J. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1904.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD NOTICE.

TN Accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an Interim Dividend of 5% for the half year ending 30th June, 1904, on the Paid-up Capital,

Dividend Warrants, payable on MONDAY, the 29th AUGUST, will be issued to Shareholders on application.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 16th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

TOURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of

10 per cent. or \$11 a share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of

Association. Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, (Sd.) JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days

inclusive. The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alex-Certificates will thereafter be held by the andra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong,

Shanghai, and London. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Geveral Managers. [1546 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904.

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The I.G.M. steamer Proussen left Shanghai The C. & M. steamer Rubi left Manila on

Saturday at 10 a.m., and is due here to-day latest quotation is Tls. 109. at 2.30 p.m. The A.H. steamer Austria left Singapore for this port on the 12th August.

WEATHER AT BEA. Capt. George Payne, of the Nam Sang, reports having—on his passage from Singapore to Hongkong—carried the S.W. monsoon to the Paracels; thence to port light N.N.E. wind.
Arrivals from the Philippines report moderate
N.E.'ly wind; and those from northern coast ports, light variables and fine. MISCELLANEOUS.

The s.s. Chow Fa, from Bangkok, brought 1,900 tons of rice for Messrs. Butterfield and

The s.s. Binh Thuan, from Kutchinotsu, brought 1,850 tons of coal for Messrs. Bradley The Lacrtes, from Saigen, brought 2,506

tons of rice for Mr. Wo Tak Sing. Before the coolies for S. Africa embarked on the s.s. Asnot the vessel was thoroughly fumigated, 500 lbs of sulphur being used for the

The Tweeddale, another S. African emigrant

ship, left for Chinwantae on Saturday. THE FRENCH RIVER STEAMERS. Owing to the keen competition in the Canton River trade the two new French steamers, the Paul Bean and Churles Hordonin, have been taken off the run. The proprietors, Messrs, G. Trevoux & Co., have gone into liquidation. In all likelihood the steamers will be sold. We

announced some time ago that negotiations for their purchase by a well-known Hongkong shipping man were in progress. Messrs. Gilman & Co., Lloyd's agents, have, we hear, chartered the Douglas steamer Hailoong to go on a voyage to the Agincourt wreck on Numking Island and the Baron Gordon wreck on the Paracels. Mr. Newman Mumford,

Lloyd's surveyor, will survey the wrecks with a

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Eric Georg & Co.'s in their Weekly Share List, dated Hongkong, 13th August, say :- Business during the week under review has continued fairly active and a good many stocks have attracted attention. in several cases establishing higher quotations. The sterling demand rate on London closes at 1s. 10 1-16, while Shanghai rates are the same as last. Bur silver in London is quoted 26 di, and Consols

BANK . SHARES .- Hongkongs and Shanghai Bank Shares changed hands at 8661, 86624 and S665, closing firm at latter rate; the London rate is \$68. 10s. 0d. Nationals are in good demand at \$38, but no shares seem to be available under \$40.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions sold at \$540 and \$545, and have sellers at latter rate. China Tradors, after sales at \$62, are firmer with probable buyers at \$63. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES. -- Hongkongs

have been done and are wanted at \$310. Chinas fetched \$83. SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Shares, after sales at \$303 and \$304, are quiet, and a small parcel is on offer at \$301; Indo-Chinas rose to \$113 eash and

\$116 for 31st December, but close weaker with sellers at a dollar less; Shanghai is also weaker, although the quotation there is Tls. 30; London comes £94. China and Manilas have sales and Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice, to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to SEATTLE, WASH, VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER. Toport of the Directors and the Statement of Perlu to Japan for £.0,000. Douglases are quiet but steady at \$35. Ferries have advanced to \$38 for old and \$28 for new shares. Shells rose to sales and buyers at 23s. 6d., but at that rate the market closes quiet. London quoting 22s. 6d.

REFINERIES.-China Sugars rose to sales at \$189 cash and \$190 for 31st instant, but after the announcement of the payment of an interim dividend of \$5 per share, payable 29th instant, transfer books closing from 16th to 29th instant, the market weakened, and shares sold at a radually falling rates until \$180 was reached, closing, however, with apparently no sellers under 8182 cash and 8183 for the settlement, and cash buyers at S181. Luzons are unchanged with sellers at 89.

MINING SHARES.—An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Punjom Mining Company will be held on 15th instant, for the purpose of confirming the resolution to wind up the Company, as passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on 28th ultimo. Charbounages are unchanged. Raubs have sellers at

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's stares found buyers at \$2221 to \$225 cash. \$224 to \$225 for 31st inst., and \$225 to \$227 for 30th prox., the market closing with cash buyers at \$225. A large business has been done in Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares at rising rates, and from \$112 to \$117 cash has been paid, while saies have been effected on time (September and December) at the proportionate rates ruling for cash at the time of sale. New Amoy Docks are unchanged. S. C. Farnhain, Boyd and Company's shares have experienced another phenomenal rise, and after sales for cash and on time at various rates, rising rapidly, the closing quotation as wired from Shanghai is Tls 1823. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves remain at Tls. 150 buyers; this Company will pay an interim dividend of Tls. 4 per share shortly.

LANDS HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong. kong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares have been fixed at \$152, \$153 and \$1534,



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closing steady at \$153. Kowloon Lands are in request at \$38, and West Points at \$60. Hong. kong Hotels have been done and are wanted at \$135. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company's shares have changed ownership at on Saturday at 1 a.m., and may be expected here \$12% for old shares and there are further buyers; new shares can be placed at \$47. Shanghai Lands sold in the north at Tls. 112, but the

> COTTON MILLS.—Unchanged, no sales. MISCELLANEOUS,-Green Islands fetched \$293 and are steady. A. S. Watson and Company's shares sold and have buyers at \$154: this Company gives notice that the following share certificates, viz: Nos. 1207, 1711 and 1712 for 100, 75 and 25 shares respectively, numbering from 24324 to 24423, 18542 to 18591, 8641 to 8665 and 44791 to 44815; and standing in the register in the name of H. W. Walker of Tientsin, and share certificates Nos. 1231 and 1232 for 25 and 55 shares respectively, numbering from 55332 to 55356 and 371 to 425; and standing in the register n the name of Mrs. L. H. Hearson of Tientsin, having been lost, new certificates will be granted in lieu of the lost ones, unless same are produced on or before 31st instant, and thereafter the old scrips will be held by the Company as null and void. Ice Company's shares have improved to \$240 buyers. Stea n Waterboats have been fixed at \$184. Dairy Farms sold and have buyers at \$20 and China Providents changed hands at \$91. South China Morning Post shares sold at 820 and 825, and have sellers at the higher rate. Langkats have gone up in the north to Tls. 305; the following telegraphic information, dated 1st instant, has been received from the manager in Langkat "Daily aggregate output of crude petroleum 68,000 gallens; crude petroleum in tanks at date 120,000 gallons; kerosine made since the date of the preceding half-monthly telegram 74,000 cases; kerosine shipped since 91,000 cases; and kerosine in stock at refinery at date 67,000

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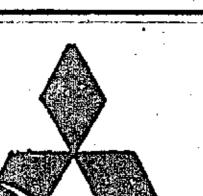
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August, -Canton 12th/August, General. Jardine, Matheson & Co. JOHANNE, Germanistr., 952, Ipland, 13th Aug. -Suntow 12.h August, General,--Jobson

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-CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 13th August. Badenia, German str, for Singapore.

Machew, German str., for Swatow DEPARTURES. 13th Angust.

BENLARIG, British str., for Kohsiehang. CHEANGCHEW, British str., for Amoy. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., for Shanghai. LORSANG, British str., for Bungkok MEDAN, German str., for Sydney. NIGRETIA, British str. fer Moji. PEKIN, British str., for Nagasaki. SIMLA, British str., for Europe. STETTIN, British str., for Foochow. TWEEDDALE, British str., for Durban. WHAMPOA, British str., for Shanghai. ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

14th August. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., for Tamsai. HAILAN, French str., for Pakhoi. PAKLING, British str., for Nagasaki. THALES, British str , for Tamsui. WOSANG, British str., for Canton. WUHU. British str., for Saigon.

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MARITIMES.

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Agent. Hongkong, 10th August, 1904.

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KUDAT & SANDAKAN

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Brit. str.

Brit. str. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... 18th inst. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 21th inst., 2 P.M. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ... C. APCAR Brit. str. | A. Stewart DAVID SASSOON & Co. To-morrow, 3 P.M. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ... NAMSANG Brit. str. Brit. str. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 23rd inst., 3 P.M.

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SHANGHAI	W. B. Palmer, R.N.R.	About 25th Angust	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c	COROMANDEL } G.M. Montford, R.N.R. }	Noon, 27th August	See Special Advertisement.
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, 1904, at 9 A.M., the Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain E. Prehn, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 15th August. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 16th August, and Parcels will

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On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8 Des Voux Road Centzul. Hongkong, 10th August, 1904. T. ARIMA, Manager

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LONDON, AMSTERDAM and	"GLAUCUS"	On 13th September
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MANILA	"TEAN"	On 16th August.
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CERT and ILOILO	# "KAIFONG"	On 18th August.
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TJIPANAS.	JAVA PORTS	Second half of August	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Dobedweed
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(PROJECTED SAILINGS	FROM HONGKONG.	SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
+ FOR SHANGHAT	S.S. "HANGSANG"	On MONDAY, 15th Aug., at 4 P.M. On WEDNES, 17th Aug., at 4 P.M. On FRIDAY, 19th Aug., at 4 P.M.
FOR SINGAPORE, PE- NANG & CALCUTTA		On TUESDAY, 23rd Aug., at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 15th August, 1904. REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW

YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHIL PPINE PORTS). PEOPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1904. ADOUL "BEDOUIN" 13th Aug. "LOWTHER CASTLE" ... 20th Aug. 15th Sept. "ATHOLL" For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD.,

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VINHE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Jaran for the above Line are prepared to issue THEOUGH. BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-CHINA STTAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fertnight. For Freight and further particulars,

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"PRINS VALDEMAR." Captain Koch, will be ready to load on or about SATURDAY, the 20th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1904. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Victoria," du in London on the 9th October.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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1 P.M., To-DAY, the 11th inst. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 r.M., will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Demaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1904.

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intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m., To-DAY, 12th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining uncluimed after

Friday, the 19th August, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th August, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 19th August, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Ageut.~~~

Hougkong, 12th August 1904 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared before the 19th inst., will be subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 22nd inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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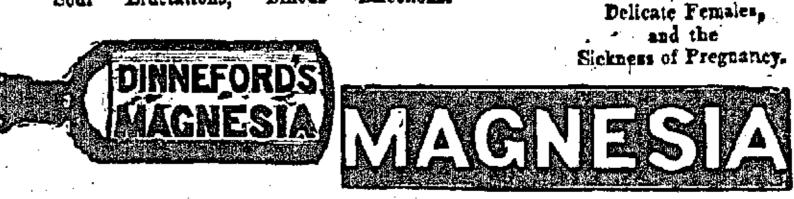
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ports, left Manilaon the 12th Au, ast, and is due here to-day. The C. & M. steamer Rubi left Manila on Saturday at 10 r.m., and is due here to-day at 2.30 p.m.

The A.H. steamer Austria left Singapore for this port on the 12th August. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Shawmut arrived at Yokohama on the 4th August.

The H.A.L. steamer Scandia, bound for China and Japan, left Sucz on the 16th July. The P. & A. steamer Aragonia left Portland on the 31st July via Japan ports, and may be expected here about the 31st August.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. July 26th-Gneisenan, Dardanus, Beechley, Clarerburn. 29th-Annam. Elleric, Tydeus. Aug. 2nd-Ernest Simons, Utysses, Dante, 5th -Jopan, Telemachus, 9th-Bayern, Ambria, Trieste, Eidsvold, Yangtsze, Bencleuch, Bolfour, Senica, Alexandra. 12th-Candia, Malacca, Putroclus, Suevia, Barotse, Heathglen.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Aug. 2nd-Teenkai. 5th-Ceylon. 9th-Benmohr, Himalaya, Segovia, Agamemnen, Monmouthshire. 12th-Main, Segatifz, Yarra.

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AN PHO, British str., 966, J. Kynoch, 8th Aug.,-Saigon 26th Aug., Rice.-Chinese. BABELSBERG, German str., 1,100, H. Wendt, 6th August, -Kobo 3ist July and Moji 2nd August, General and Coals,-Nippon

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Dodwell & Co. BELGIAN KING, British str., 2,153, J. Ha ton, 2nd Aug. - Karatsu 27th July, Coals, -Bradley & Co. Catherine Apear, British str., 1.730, A Stewart, 8th August,-Calcutta and Singa.

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Hanor, French str., 7/8, P. Merlees, 12th Aug.,-Haiphong 9th Aug. and Heihow 11th, Pigs and General,-A. R. Marty & Co. HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 761, Johnson, 3rd August,-Chefoo 26th July, General,-

Dodwell & Co. HINSANG, British str., 1,535, D. E. Sawer, 9th August, -- Saigon 5th August, Rice. -- Jardine, Matheson & Co. KENSINGTON, British str., 2,247, Dower, 14th July,-Callao via Panama and Yokohama

24th May, General.—Order. Keongwai, German str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 6th August,-Bangkok 29th July, Rice and Teak Squares, -- Nordentschler Lloyd. KOREA, American str., 5,651, Wm. B. Seabury,

11th August,-San Francisco 12th July and Manila 9th August, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. LCTHIAN, British str., 3,222. J. C. Williamson, 4th August, -- Sulina Cruz 30th June .--China Commercial S. S. Co. MACHEW, German str., 695, H. Harjes, 7th

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21st July,-Kutchinotza 15th July, Coal. -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. MERCEDES, British str., 3,000, J. S. McGregor, 11th August, - Weibaiwei 4th August, Ballast.-Order Ovid, British str., 2,686, Cubitt, 11th August, -Kutchiaotzu 4th August, Coal.-M. B.

Kaish .. PHRANANG, German str., 1,021, Schmalfuss 11th Aug. - Bangkok 4th August, Rice. -Butterfield & Swire. PROGRE S, German str., 687, F. Bremer, 9th

Aug.,-Hollow 8th Aug., General .-Siemssen & Co. RAJABURI, German str., 1,189, Reimers, 8th August, -Bangkok 2nd August, Teakwood and Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

ROEHAMPTON, British str., 1.391, Jackson, 5th August,-Venico 26th June, Oil.-Standard Oil Co. SHANTUNG, British str., 1,837, J. Marnoch, 8th August, -- Java ports 30th July,

General. -Butterfield & Swire SIKH, British str., 3,216. James Rowley, 5th July,-New York 4th May, General .-Dodwe'l & Co.

TAIFU, Gorman str., 1,483, C. Uoberfeld', 11th August,-Suigon 6th August, Rice and Rice-flour. - East Asiatic Trading Co. TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, Harder, 12th Aug., Shanghei 7th August and Amoy 10th, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Wongkor, German str., 1,115, J. V. Brahn,

3rd August,-Bangkok 28th July, Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire. SAILING SHIPS. E. B. Surron, American barque, 1,248, Johnson, 19th July,-Chefoo 28th June, Ballest. -Order.

Ecurse, British ship. 2,978, J. McBryde, 16th May,-New York 10th December, 1904, Coss Cil.-Standard Oil Co. Evie J. Ray, American bqe, 913, Kastis, 6 h August,-Manila 20th June, Timber,-

Sander, Wieler & Co. KENTMERE, British barque, 2,334, Burch, 14th AT. PRICES WHICH COMPARE June,-New York 29th January, Kerosine, -Standard Oil Co. Maria, Italian barque, 1,118, D. Urse, 9th

April,-Fremantle 7th Feb, Sandalwood. -Order. Sokoto, British 4-m. barque, 2,193, William Bourke, New York 3rd April, Petroleum -Standard Oil Co.

TRONGATE, British barque, 949, A. Hutton, 28th May, -Fremantle 23rd March, Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co. BRITISH WARSHIPS.

CHERUB, water tank and tug. HANDY, torpedo boat destroyer. LEVIATHAN, cruiser, Capt. Stopford. OTTER, torpedo boat destroyer, Lieut. E. H. Jellicoe. RAMBLER, British surveying ship, 830, C. E

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